HOUSE BILL 116

By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to lifetime disqualification from driving commercial motor vehicles after conviction for trafficking offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-405, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

- (1) The commissioner shall suspend for life, a commercial motor vehicle operator who has been convicted of the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act, under § 39-13-309, or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction.
- (2) A person who has been convicted of the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act, under § 39-13-309, or an equivalent offense in another jurisdiction, is disqualified from obtaining a commercial driver license.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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